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PATENT

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In re application : KINJI YOKOYA, ET AL.  
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 For : COUPLING STRUCTURE BETWEEN INJECTION  
 DRIVING SCREW SHAFT AND ELECTRIC MOTOR IN  
 INJECTION DEVICE  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 28,  
 2006, please amend the above-identified patent application as  
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